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MOVING PICTURE HOUSES HAVE TO BE REMODELED FOR SAFETY.

New Law That Is Now In Effect Must Be Complied With and Inspectors Are Expected Here Soon.

DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH AISLES

Deficient in Many Other Respects in Case of a Fire or Panic—Owners of Play Houses Will Be Given a Reasonable Length of Time to Make the Changes.

There is apt to be trouble for the moving picture houses when the State Fire Inspector strikes Connellville. He is working this way, too, investigating conditions to determine whether they comply with the new State law governing these places of amusement.

It is learned that not one of the local houses comply with the regulations. These require that there be one center aisle and two side aisles, each at least four feet wide, leading directly to the entrances. All doors must be left unlocked during performances and must open outward.

There must be at least two exits leading off the stage to the outside of the building, while all curtains and sky borders shall be fireproof.

The fire escape regulations in first and second class cities are extended to third class cities and boroughs. The penalty for the violation of this Act is \$500 or imprisonment and the owner of the building shall be held liable for damages incurred by persons in case of fire.

The enforcement of these regulations will mean that all of the houses here must be remodeled. The seating arrangement at present does not come up to the requirements. Two aisles is the most any have, while one house has but a single passage from the entrance.

Another requirement is that concerning the compartment which holds the picture machine. This must be constructed of sheet iron and be at least seven feet above the floor.

The operators of the houses will be given a reasonable time by the State authorities in which to make the necessary changes to meet the requirements.

One man today stated that the present houses are little more than fire traps. He is apparently in a position to know.

BURGESS HAS FOUR PRISONERS TODAY

Ross Balsey Admitted Being Drunk But Was Not Indicted, and His Word Accepted.

Police court yielded up four victims this morning, two of whom were fortunate in being discharged. Ross Balsey of Conitrook was the first to face Burgess Evans. He was accused of being drunk and indiscreet, but denied the latter charge. Burgess Evans took his word for it and assessed a fine of \$5.00 for intoxication. He took the 43 hours.

Mike Cronin, a foreigner, was headed for Brownsville and stopped to get a "little bit of drink." The little bit proved too much for him and he was arrested for being drunk. He paid a fine of \$3.50.

H. C. Collins of Everson came to town, got drunk, and was begging on the streets when arrested. He said he didn't remember begging anything and Burgess Evans told him to go home and stay there.

Joe Fautridge was headed for Brownsville when apprehended as a suspicious character. He was discharged. William Stevenson of Dunbar, became intoxicated and was given 48 hours.

New Coke Company in Fayette. DOVER, Del., June 25.—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday for the Elk Valley Coal & Coke Company of Uniontown, Pa., to acquire mineral and gas lands and to improve and develop the same. The incorporators are J. Moyer, A. M. Moyer and J. O. Clarke, all of Uniontown. Capital stock, \$100,000.

Work For 450 Miners. MONONGAHELA, Pa., June 25.—The Black Diamond mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company resumed operations yesterday employing 450 men. The Bonola mine, which started recently, shut down temporarily for repairs.

Big Boulder Stops Traffic. A boulder 60 feet long and weighing 75 tons has stopped travel over the Waynesburg and Jefferson road in Greens county, by falling into the highway, two miles east of Waynesburg.

WARRING FAMILIES GIVE UP THE COIN

One Pays a Fine of \$5.00 and the Other Pays for Smashing a Gate, and All Pay Costs.

Suits and cross-suits were heard before Justice of the Peace S. S. Kern at South Connellville last night when Mrs. Alex Cole was charged with disorderly conduct and using strong language before Lizzie Vanosky. The Cole, it is alleged, tried to throw Lizzie out of a house they own while she was acting as an interpreter for the Vouehok family. A fine of \$5.00 and costs was assessed.

Mrs. Cole then turned around and made information against Mrs. Annie Vanosky, mother of Lizzie, for smashing a gate. She paid for the gate and settled the costs. Constable L. P. Crouland made both arrests.

THUGS ATTACK DUNBAR BANKER.

They Make Murderous Assault on Him but He Luckily Escapes.

HAD RECEIVED NO WARNING

Two Men Accosted Him on Connellville Street and Without Warning One Draws Knife—Other Pulls Gun But It Does Not Go Off.

DUNBAR, June 25.—A murderous attack was made on Lewis A. Marnell, the Italian banker and grocer, last evening on Connellville street, at the head of the steep hill just beyond the center of town. Mr. Marnell was on his way home and reached the Hill Top stop of the West Penn Railway when accosted by two men. They asked if the Connellville car had gone and when assured that it had, without warning one of the men drew a knife and slashed at Marnell's throat.

The banker dodged back just in time to escape a possibly fatal wound, and as he leaped the hedge fence into the home of Mrs. M. L. Byers, the second man drew a gun and attempted to fire. The gun failed to explode and Marnell gained refuge in the house. The men disappeared down a side alley and have not been seen since.

As Marnell remained in hiding for some time the report circulated that he had been murdered. The police of Connellville were notified and there was considerable excitement for a time. Marnell escaped with only a slight scratch.

The intended victim was taken unaware. He says he had received no warnings or "Black Hand" letters, but believes the men knew his business and expected to make a rich haul.

HEAT RECORDS ARE SMASHED YESTERDAY

Went to 95 at 2 O'Clock in the Afternoon and Townspeople Sizzled.

Those folks who were complaining about the cool weather not long ago should like the brand which has been hanging around this section for the past week or more. Records for the season went to smash yesterday when 95 was reached at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while there is every evidence that this will be beaten today unless a rain comes up and cools off the air. Yesterday morning 81 was the record, with 86 in the evening. This morning the globe started things off with 78 and then liked upwards. The humidity of the atmosphere is severe. The little air that stirs in heavy and oppressive. Even with clouds obscuring the sun it remains hot and sultry.

Veteran Railroad Dead. Joseph Parks, aged 71, is dead at Tyrone, Pa. He was a veteran employee of the Pennsylvania railroad having been engaged in work for the company all his life. He was a brother of George Parks and Mrs. Bolla Colbaugh, of Rockwood.

Colored Barbecue. The colored folks of Uniontown and Connellville have taken over Shady Grove on Monday when they will have a barbeque. There promises to be a lively time at the park. The West Penn will run special cars from both points.

Wants His Pay. An action was started yesterday by D. L. Geer against the Puritan Coke Company to recover \$1,200 alleged to be due the plaintiff upon a contract for the drilling of a gas well.

EASTMAN PLACES BLAME ON WOMAN.

In Letter to Wife Dead Man Accuses One of Party of Killing Mrs. Woodill.

CONFESSES HIS ATTACHMENT

Says Mrs. Woodill Tried To Win One of the Girl's Fellows and Was Struck Over the Head With Full Bottle of Champagne.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The exact text of the unsent letter to Vinne Bradcomb, his wife, written by "Luna Bob" Eastman and discovered on his body, was made public today by the Baltimore police.

The letter tells the story of the tragedy. According to Eastman, the murder of Mrs. Woodill occurred in his bungalow. There were six present, two men, two women and Eastman and Mrs. Edith Woodill. The latter flirted with the escort of one of the Annapolis women, says Eastman, and was lying on a bed with him when the jealous woman hit both on the head with a champagne bottle.

The letter was found on Eastman's body after he committed suicide Friday morning. He had been pursued by the police and exchanged shots with them. Eastman was suspected immediately after finding the nude body of Mrs. Woodill at the bottom of the river off St. Michaels, Md. The letter, addressed to "Vinnie," follows:

"Take this money and go at once to McDaniels, Md. Claim my body and all the property. The property consists of 22 acres of land and a bungalow; also a motorboat. 'Little girl,' I had no hand in this tragedy. I was there and removed the evidence after two other couples had fled. The victim was my particular friend and we were well matched. 'We all went to the bungalow for a time. Everyone got full except Edith and myself. Edith tried to win one of the girl's fellows and while lying on the bed with him was hit three times on the side of the head with a full bottle of champagne. The fellow was hit once.

"She fell over on the floor and died. The fellow did not come to for an hour. I was left with the corpse and cannot have a fair chance at the trial. 'Life to me is very bitter and I will say good-bye. I am awfully sorry for you and my boy. I had been hustling madly to make your park clear but fate was against me.

(Signed) "ROB." The police declare the letter is a fabrication by Eastman to save his memory. The fact that he says the victim was his best friend, they claim, would have led him to give some intimation of the guilty parties.

BUSINESS HEAVY OUT OF SCOTSDALE.

Pennsylvania Company Considering Putting on a Regular Crew There.

NEW CARS INTO THE REGION

More 100,000 Pounds. Self-Cleaning Steel Ones in—Pipe Mill Prospects Are Growing Better—About a Score of Loads Out Each Day.

SCOTSDALE, June 25.—As the result of a personal investigation of local shipping conditions made by Assistant Trafficmaster John P. Patterson of the Pennsylvania railroad, who came down from Youngwood yesterday, it was decided today to put on an extra crew at Youngwood to handle the freight from this point. This arrangement is considered a temporary one and it seems probable that with a further increase of business from here a crew will be located at Scottdale. About 20 loads a day are being hauled out of here in north-bound shipments from the mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, the Scottdale furnace, and the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry, and other firms. A crew has been coming down from Youngwood every night to do this hauling, but now a regular crew will be located there for the shipments from here.

Fifty new self-cleaning steel cars of the Pennsylvania railroad were (Continued on Second Page.)

LARGE CLASS IS BEING EXAMINED

One Hundred and Four Teachers Endeavoring to Secure Provisional Certificates.

County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn is giving a teachers' examination for provisional certificates today at the local high school building for the students of the West Side Normal conducted by Prof. H. G. May and Prof. R. K. Smith. He is being assisted by his brother Charles Lewellyn of Brownsville. One hundred and four teachers from Connellville and Dunbar township are taking the examination.

Yesterday County Superintendent Lewellyn conducted a similar examination at Exerson. A class of 54 took the examination. Tuesday, June 22, teachers' examination will be held at Perryopolis.

SWEETLICK TOO LONG IN JAIL.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted to Gain His Freedom.

MRS. FRETTS WANTS DIVORCE

She Accuses Husband, Charles A. Fretts, of Connellville, With Infidelity—Mrs. Davidson Sues to Recover Automobile From John Enos.

UNIONTOWN, June 25.—Attorney T. H. Hudson this morning applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Charles Sweetlick, who has been confined in jail since May 8 on an assault and battery charge.

According to Attorney Hudson, Sweetlick was arrested on May 8 but did not get a hearing until June 17, it then being too late for the case to be tried at June court. A hearing will be held in the matter next Tuesday.

Squire John Boyle declared Sweetlick had his hearing the day he was arrested, and was given 30 days to jail for disorderly conduct. At the time he said he would plead guilty to an assault and battery charge. His imperfect knowledge of English probably prevented his carrying out the plan.

May Louise Fretts of Connellville has instituted proceedings in divorce against Charles A. Fretts. Infidelity is charged, Lulu Weimer being named correspondent. The couple was married in Cumberland on October 12, 1906, and lived together until a year ago when the husband says her husband's conduct became unbearable.

She lived in Uniontown before her marriage and is living there now.

Mrs. Jean H. Davidson, through Attorney F. E. Yonkin, has entered suit against John J. Enos to recover \$300 or an automobile. Mrs. Davidson says she traded a lot to George W. Enos in possession of John Enos.

Thomas A. Russell, better known as "Steeple Jack," and James Kuhns, convicted of taking a watch from Thomas Graham, were released this morning and warned to leave the county and never return.

LEIDERKRANZ OUTING TOMORROW

One Big Day of the Summer Season That Is Taken Advantage of by Large Number.

The annual outing of the German Leiderkranz will be held tomorrow on the Geisler farm, near Leisening. This is the one big day of the summer season for the thrifty Germans who make their home in this vicinity.

There will be plenty of things to eat, something to drink for those who are thirsty, and a hearty reception for all who travel in that direction.

A large turnout is expected and the weather is fair there will be a big time. These outings are eagerly looked forward to by the Germans and always attract the largest turnout of the Germans of the year.

Not Enough Carbolic Acid. The attempt at suicide of Mrs. Lena Backus of Smithton was probably not successful. The woman took the poison on Wednesday, and by last report her condition was somewhat improved. Some time ago Mrs. Backus was bereft of her husband by a railroad casualty, and left burdened with the care of six small children. It is supposed that her cares had driven her temporarily insane.

To Build Residence. Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown is at work on plans for a residence for Mrs. Mary B. Childs.

OLD CONNELLVILLE GRAYS WILL MARCH IN BIG PARADE.

Lieutenant J. B. Kurtz Sent Out Call Today for Veterans of the National Guard.

BALLOON ASCENSION PLANNED

There Will Be Two Ascents if Scheme Goes Through—Course for Marathon Is Mapped Out by the Amusement Committee.

BURGESS EVANS NAMES JULY 1 AS CLEAN UP DAY

Expects Citizens to Get Town in Good Shape for Fourth of July.

Burgess J. L. Evans this morning issued a "Clean Up" edict. He expects the citizens of the town to get their property in good shape for the glorious Fourth and have all the debris and refuse cleared out of any streets and alleys these unsightly piles can be found.

Not only is this order made because of the approaching celebration, but because accumulated filth is apt to breed disease this hot weather. Mr. Evans says:

"In view of the necessity of keeping the borough in the most healthful condition possible and of the desirability of having it appear to the best possible advantage when the strangers come within our gates to participate in our celebration next week, I hereby designate July 1st as clean-up day. On this day I request every citizen to do something to improve the condition and appearance of his premises. Get every drop of filth off your grounds, remove weeds and all unsightly and unhealthful things. The borough will cooperate in the movement by getting all of its property in the best possible shape in the time allotted.

The above is made as a request. It is hoped that all will join heartily in the movement to improve the appearance and health of Connellville. Officers will make a tour of inspection of the borough the latter part of the week and report all derelicts, who will be handled in accordance with law.

The Marathon course has been laid out. The start and finish will be at the corner of Main and Seventh streets West Side. The runners will continue along Main street to Pittsburg, out to Baldwin avenue and around the East Park Boulevard, returning by way of Isabella, Green, Pittsburg and Main streets to the finish line.

All entries for the athletic events are to be left with Antonio Bufano not later than July 1. They should be sent by mail.

Additional contributions received this morning were as follows: N. A. Riss, \$10; C. A. Brill, \$10; H. L. Carpenter, \$10; H. B. Moore, \$10; and J. W. Doyle, \$10.

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WILL ATTEND MEETING OF RAILROAD SURGEONS

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There are now about \$75,000,000 in National bank depositories.

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Name Camp Hunt.

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VETERANS HOME FROM BATTLEFIELD

Col. J. R. Baisley and Captain Joseph Baisley Had a Most Delightful Trip.

Col. J. R. Baisley of the West Side, and brother Captain Joseph Baisley of Indianapolis, Ind., are home from a delightful visit to the Antietam and Gettysburg battlefields and many other places of interest. Captain Joseph Baisley is a member of Company H, 27th Indiana Regiment of Indianapolis, Ind., while J. R. Baisley is a member of the 112nd Pennsylvania regiment.

They left home on Sunday morning, June 13, and on their arrival in Harrisburg Sunday evening a visit was made to the Capitol building. On Monday morning they left by the way of the Cumberland Valley railroad to Hagerstown, Md., thence by the trolley to Boonsboro, and from there by back to Sharpsburg, Pa., and the Antietam battlefields, thence to Shippardsburg and Harpers Ferry and on to Winchester, Va.

On their return they stopped off at the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Scotland, Pa. The night was spent at Carlisle, Pa., and on Saturday morning they arrived in Gettysburg. On Sunday this party was joined by seven more of the Baisley family. On Monday the party spent the day in going over the battlefield. On Tuesday night they were the guests of Comrade Alex Collins of Company H, 142nd Regiment. Wednesday morning they were taken over the Cavalry field by Comrade Collins. The party left Gettysburg Wednesday morning and arrived home yesterday. Six Indiana regiments were at Antietam to select a site for the purpose of locating the Indiana State monument. Captain Joseph Baisley was one of the Indiana State Battlefield Commission.

In the party were Captain Joseph Baisley of Indianapolis, Ind.; J. R. Baisley and son C. H. Baisley, of the West Side; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baisley, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Misses Lida and Mary Baisley of Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Baisley of Pittsburgh; and Miss Olin Gribben of Monessen.

UNIONTOWN SCHOOL BOARD IN THE HOLE

Spent More Money Than It Had a Deficit of Nearly \$3,000 for the Year.

UNIONTOWN, June 26.—Borough Auditors Newcomer, Wright and Smyth filed their report of the condition of the finances of Uniontown school district, along with the borough report, with the Prothonotary yesterday. Contents of the school report shows a deficit of \$2,872.23.

During the past year the receipts of the school district reached \$121,515.72 and the expenditures \$124,293.24, a deficit of the sum above named. The principal expenditures were \$29,536.05 for teachers' salaries and \$43,936.83 for the Gallatin avenue school building. This latter item covers complete expenditures on this new building made during the past year. The item of supplies and books reaches \$5,115.23.

Assets of the school district are given at \$254,895.77, of which \$340,000 is given as the value of the school properties. The liabilities reach \$135,990.21, mostly made up of the various bond issues and one note to the Citizens Title & Trust Company for \$12,500. These figures show assets over liabilities of \$118,915.56.

READ LETTERS FROM FOREIGN STUDENTS

Are Preparing To Do Work Among the Foreigners of the Coke Regions.

An interesting business session of the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday at the Uniontown Country Club. State Secretary Buckle of Philadelphia, read reports of the work proposed among the foreigners. Letters from students sent to Hungary and Italy under the tutelage of Dr. Steiner to study the languages of those countries in order to be qualified to do mission work among the foreigners in the coal and coke fields, were read by Mr. Buckle.

At the conclusion of the business meeting those present at the meeting were escorted to the home of Frank Seaman where an elaborate ly appointed dinner was served. The dinner was served in the Japanese garden and later the party was taken in automobiles to the mountains. Supper was served at the Summit Hotel. F. L. Chase, Secretary of the Connellsville Y. M. C. A., was among the guests.

Attention.
Company C, Connellsville Grays.—All members of old Co. C Connellsville Grays are requested to report in front of the First National Bank building with white gloves on the morning of July 5 to participate in the parade. J. B. Kurtz, First Lieutenant.

Big Entry List.
Harry Cochran, Secretary of the Dawson Driving Association, says that 235 horses will be entered for the races in August.

WANT TWO CHURCH OFFICES SEPARATED

Alleged That As Stated Clerk and Treasurer a Dictatorship Is Set Up.

The active work of John C. Sillsley, an attorney of Greensburg and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sillsley, and a brother of Dr. N. E. Sillsley of Scottsdale, caused the Blairsville Presbytery to pass unanimously a resolution to ask the general assembly to separate the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of that body, which Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Philadelphia, has held for 25 years. Attorney Sillsley was a delegate to the General Assembly and he threw a strong light on the inside workings of that body that made the rest of the meeting a tame affair. The radical action of the presbytery following his speech, by far the most radical in years, was due to Mr. Sillsley's report. In part he said:

The size of the general assembly, of which there were 300 members present at the last meeting, has made it an unwieldy body, and it has almost ceased to be deliberative. This fact, together with the fact that each assembly is composed almost entirely of new commissioners, a large majority of whom are attending for the first time and are ignorant of its procedure, has enabled an adroit man like the stated clerk to become a dictator. From observation everything appeared to me to be cut and dry, and ready for action by the assembly. The chairman of committees invariably attempted to put through the preconceived program of Dr. Roberts as to legislation and suggested except where members of the committee, who had been informed previously, balked.

Matters of general interest which precipitated much discussion on the floor were: Reduction of the representation to the general assembly; union of boards of sustentation and ministerial relief; and the separation of the offices of stated clerk and treasurer of the general assembly.

Another matter of general interest which Mr. Sillsley touched upon, and which came up for serious consideration at the meeting in Denver, was a recent ruling by the Supreme Court, which held that a few dissenters in the Cumberland Church of the United States Presbytery of America, a few years ago, were declared entitled to church properties where they refused to join the large body of the church in the consolidation. Mr. Sillsley cited an instance. The Nashville, Tenn., church has a property worth \$60,000 and a publishing plant valued at \$200,000, which they stand to lose according to the Supreme Court's decision. Other churches in the South will be affected in a similar manner.

BUSINESS HEAVY OUT OF SCOTSDALE

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sent through here to the south yesterday, and a large number of them will get their first load from the Connellsville coke works, and bound for the Scottsdale furnace, which uses an average of 300 tons of coke per day, of their plant. The furnace's output of metal is about that amount per day. Superintendent William Everhart of the Scottsdale Furnace Company, said this morning that about 75 per cent of the coke of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company's plant at this place is of the product of the local furnace. The pipe mill is now melting about 350 tons per day. With the probable increase likely to take place in the production of the pipe mill, there will be a necessity for a heavier per centage possibly than can be obtained from the local furnace. The pipe mill operates six days per week, but the furnace goes for seven days each week, so that the latter can catch up somewhat with their production.

That there are hopeful times ahead for the local pipe plant is indicated by the statements made by President George B. Mays in his report to the stockholders just issued, in which he says:

"During the fiscal year business has not been good. The industrial depression continued during the major part of the year and your company suffered with others in the same general line of business. I may say, however, that all profits shown in the year ended May 31, 1909, have been made in the last three months, and that during the past three months there has been a noticeable increase in business."

The local plant has been doing a steady business all the year, but nowhere near the actual capacity of the monster and modern plant which has been built here. With improved conditions this industry will probably go to its fullest capacity. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Company will start their new galvanizing plant on Monday, and this will add to the tonnage out of Scottsdale.

Agent C. M. McCracken, and his force are busy here, as are Agent Robert Gove, and his men at Everston for the P. R. R. and Agent G. B. Barclay of the B. & O. railroad at Everston. All report that business is steadily going to a normal stage and that the prospects are good for increasing.

Superintendent Everhart of the furnace company says that the impetus in business is noticeable all along the line, and that trade prospects at the present time look bright.

The new cars which are being sent into the region are all steel ones, with a capacity of 100,000 pounds of coke. They are of an entirely new type for the region, both in the greatness of their carrying capacity and their unloading. They are self-unloading cars. The cars, through the four-

hopper system can be unloaded, without the aid of shovels in a little over a minute. They are built at Altoona, and are being sent into the region at the rate of 30 per day. The coke operators are pleased with them thus far, as they are being put out through the region. Although having a capacity of 100,000 pounds they are of such a height that unloading them at any of the yards is easy, compared with loading the old style hopper.

The general uplift in business has been most welcome and the merchants appreciate it.

DETWILERS SURPRISED.

Friends Come In on Them Unexpectedly and Hold a Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Detwiler at Murphy's Siding, was the scene of a large and enjoyable social gathering Thursday evening. The gathering was in the form of a surprise party and was given in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Norma Detwiler. The affair was arranged by a number of their friends and was well appointed in every detail. Various games were the amusement for the younger guests present while those who cared not to indulge in this amusement spent the evening relating stories. At 10:30 o'clock an elaborate repast was served.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. George Detwiler, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Detwiler, and family, A. S. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhny, and family, Mrs. Ida Ketter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baisley and family, Miss Long, Miss Pearl Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Amel McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koser and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Halfhill, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, Misses Nettie and Ruth Smith, Harry and Miss Gertrude Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tannehill, Mrs. W. C. Means, Miss Grace Means, Ramsay and Chester Means, Mrs. Monahan, Caroline Chamberlain and Miss Nora Hough.

Forgot Himself.

Absentminded persons are not infrequently met among the medical profession, who of all men should always be their wits about them. It is related that a well known doctor was once present in a public place when an accident occurred and, seeing a wounded man, went about calling: "A doctor! A doctor! Somebody go and fetch a doctor!"

A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"

"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession, "I didn't think of that!"

Dealers to Protect Themselves.

Owing to the large number of chicken thefts, and the chickens being disposed of to Uniontown dealers, the latter have decided to buy their poultry from bucketers with whom they are personally acquainted. Most of the poultry used there now is from West Virginia.

First Flight Monday.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special)—Owing to difficulties encountered in getting the engine to work smoothly, it seemed unlikely at noon that the Wright brothers will be able to make the first flight of their aeroplane until Monday.

"Better Be Insured Than Sorry."

A fire might wipe out the savings of years and leave you where you started. It costs only \$4.00 to insure for \$500 covering house or furniture for three years or \$6.00 for five years. J. Donald Porter, 149 Main street, Both Phones.

Classified Advertisements in this paper cost only 1 cent a word. Have you tried them?

In Social Circles.

A very enjoyable affair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Ross on North Pittsburg avenue. The meeting was unusually large and the meeting was one of the most interesting ones held for some time. The program was as follows: Piano solos, Mrs. M. N. Stahl, and Miss Mabel Jones; violin solo, Ray Guyton; piano duet, Miss Anna Jones and Miss Hazel Colvin. A dainty luncheon followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. D. McGraw, on East Fairview avenue.

B. L. Class Meets.
The B. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday School was entertained last evening by Miss Stella Studer at her home on Third street, West Side. Mrs. E. A. B. Falkner, teacher of the class, read an interesting paper followed by a violin solo by Miss Florence Stauffer, accompanied by her sister, Miss Stella Studer. A recitation by Miss Laura Engle was well received. Refreshments followed the program.

Will Hold Poverty Social.
The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was entertained last evening by Miss Annetta Bower at her home on Murphy avenue. During the business session it was decided to hold a Poverty Social. The date and place for holding the social was not decided upon. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Dance at Armory.
Large and enjoyable was the third of a series of shirtwaist dances held last evening at the Armory by Company B, Tenth Regiment, N. C. P. About 50 couples were present and danced from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Klerle's orchestra.

Destined Will Meet.
A meeting of the Pennsylvania State

Dental Association will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh. Drs. Walter M. Goldsmith, L. S. Hyatt and C. E. Kerner will attend the meeting.

Will Sing at Dawsons.
Miss Blaise Kerner of Mt. Vernon, O., and friends, who are visiting at Connellsville, will sing in the Methodist Episcopal Church choir at Dawson both at the morning and evening services tomorrow.

Lawn Fete.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a lawn fete this evening on the vacant lot near the corner of Laidlaw and Greenwood. All are invited to attend.

Well Attended Meeting.
The regular meeting of the National Protective Legion was held last evening in Munson's hall. Many members were present and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

King's Daughters in Session.
Mrs. S. B. Tannehill is entertaining the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at her home on Eighth street. The hours are from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

Five Hundred Party.
Mrs. C. D. Schell is entertaining at five hundred this afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue.

LOCAL ITEMS: PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain James E. Reed, the well known B. & O. conductor, who has been at Cambridge Springs for the past several months for the benefit of his health left yesterday for his home in Pittsburgh. Captain Reed's many friends will be glad to learn that he has been completely cured by the treatment taken while at the well known health resort. He expects to visit in Connellsville soon.

25% off on all cut glass and silverware during month of June. A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler.

Mrs. H. C. Sutman of Monongahela City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover.

Miss Gertrude Madigan returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Sheriff P. A. Johns of Uniontown was in town yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Mettler of Uniontown was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. R. K. Smith and little daughter of Dawson were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Kerr returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nemon and baby were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Judge J. Q. VanSwearingen of Uniontown, was in town yesterday on his return from the courts.

Mrs. David Poole of Scottsdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer of Monessen, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hall, of Murphy avenue.

Mrs. Harry Marletta of Fairchance, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt, of South Prospect street, yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Moore of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Douglas and children returned home yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Willis Dull of Lehigh.

Mrs. Dull accompanied her home.

Mrs. James Howard and baby returned home yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Florence Moser of Cumberland, will return home tomorrow after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vance, of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. DeJoy and daughter, Miss Olive, are home from Lewisburg, Pa., where they attended the commencement exercises of Bucknell College. Miss Pearl DeJoy who graduated in music from the college and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeJoy, accompanied them home.

Miss Laura Engle of Berlin, returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Edna Bowers.

Miss Maudie Lloyd of the West Side, left this morning for several weeks, to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Bridge of Pittsburgh, who has been the guest at the home of Mrs. W. L. Dunn, in the West Side, went to Beswell this morning.

Mrs. Edward Brindley and Mrs. O. J. Harhoff of New Castle are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyatt.

Mrs. H. P. Snyder has returned home from a week's visit with Mrs. David Roberts at New Castle.

Mrs. A. A. Williams and Homer Williams of Astabula, O., are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. H. B. DeJoy of Greenwood.

Miss Ivy Mason of the West Side, left this morning for Morgantown, where she will attend the summer term of the West Virginia University.

Mrs. Sarah B. Coleman of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor this morning.

Kathleen Mank is home from Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., to spend his summer vacation with his parents.

Walter Byers of Uniontown, was calling on friends in the West Side yesterday.

Finley Haggerty of Waltersburg, was in town yesterday on business.

Frank Bell of Scottsdale, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Wilbur Wilkey of Uniontown, is in town today.

Mrs. Louis Costa of Vanderbilt, was in town this morning on her return home from Ft. Marion, where she visited her husband who has charge of the military work of the new Ft. Marion bridge. Mr. Costa expects to leave the work completed before the Fourth of July.

Captain Joseph Baisley of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of his brother, J. R. Baisley, of the West Side.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Uniontown, is the guest of friends here today.

DIED.

Joseph Smith.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., June 26.—Justice of the Peace Joseph Smith, of Smithton, near here, the eldest justice in point of service in Westmoreland county, died Thursday near Washington, D. C., on his way to North Carolina, en route to his home. He had been elected justice of the peace at Smithton continuously for the last 25 years. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1874. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. Smith was 74 years old. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons and three daughters. This remains arrived at his former home last evening.

William Shipley.
William Shipley, aged 60 years, a well known farmer of Dunbar township, died last night at his late home near Dunbar. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Deceased was twice married and had lived in Dunbar township for a number of years. He is survived by his widow.

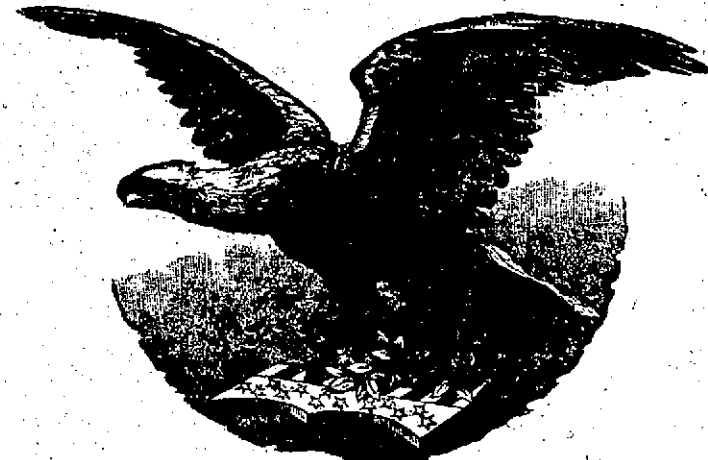
Funeral from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ft. Lyon cemetery.

Fourth of July

Consolidation of Connellsville, New Haven, Snyderstown and Greenwood

CELEBRATION

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MONDAY, JULY 5th.

More Sports, More Music, More Free Attractions and More Fireworks than any Celebration in Western Pennsylvania.

A Monstrous and Gorgeous Street Pageant.

Free street parade will move at 10 o'clock A. M. over principal streets of East and West Sides, headed by the famous Tenth Regiment Band, uniformed and fully equipped soldiers and officers, 2,000 lodgemen in gorgeous arrangement, 150 Red Men in costume of ancient warriors ready for the war path, uniformed firemen with shining apparatus, veterans of the Civil War, floats representing the business and progress of Connellsville, Los Angeles floral pony parade, entire division of gaily decorated automobiles, brass bands, martial bands, including the ever famous Tenth Regiment Band of 30 pieces and Kennan's big drum corps of Greensburg. Hundreds of Calithumpians representing everything. One continuous laugh. A feature that will please the little ones as well as the grown people. The Calithumpian section is being arranged without consideration of cost and will be the one big original feature. You can't afford to miss it.

\$100.00 in Cash Prizes for Sports. \$10.00 for Biggest Organization in Line.

\$10.00 for Best Appearing Organization in line.

\$10, \$8, \$5, \$3 and \$2 in cash for Best Make-Ups in Fantastic Parade.

Free Marathon Race over the streets of Connellsville. \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 in Cash Prizes.

All sports are entirely FREE and will be held on the streets and river.

Best Base Ball Game of the Season Between

Uniontown and Connellsville

MARIETTA-STILLWAGON PARK 3:30 P. M.

The kind of a Fourth we had when we were boys—Old Fashion but lots of fun. See the boys catch the Greased Pig and Climb the Greasy Pole. Not a moment from sun up till late at night but what something will be going on and all entirely free.

MOST MAGNIFICENT

Display of Japanese Fireworks

The fireworks display is something entirely new. Positively the grandest aerial display ever shown. Hundreds of dollars have been invested in the rarest and most up to date pyrotechnic contrivances. Monstrous bombs that explode at a distance of 1000 feet in the air, sending forth birds and all manners of designs. Marvelous and beautiful revolving set pieces and hundreds of other contrivances. Arrangements are complete for caring for 25,000 people, plenty to eat, lots of refreshments right at hand and plenty of room to spread out.

ALL ENTIRELY FREE.

Pack your baskets and spend a real old fashion Fourth with us.

YOU Men Who Put Your

confidence in us in this matter of clothes are entitled to know the truth about what you buy here; and we're glad to have you know it; there's nothing here that we're afraid to tell the truth about.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are all wool; and all wool is the only real, full value in clothes. We have some clothes that are not all wool; we'll tell you so if you select any of them. We don't advise you to buy cotton-mixed goods; they're mostly disappointing, and that's bad for us as well as you. We have them here to sell to men who are not yet wise enough to insist on all wool.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, '09.

THE CORPORATION INCOME TAX LAW.

The Corporation Income Tax law has been framed at last and submitted to the Senate and to the People. The press is apparently giving it thoughtful and deliberate consideration. There is a large volume of silence concerning it in the editorial columns and the legislative halls, but the noise will soon begin in the latter and find its echoes in the former.

The corporation tax is primarily a revenue measure and is consequently not expected to be entirely equitable. There is no taxation quite so arbitrary as some forms of federal taxation. The corporation tax is arbitrary, but it is justifiable chiefly because Congress has power to impose it, and it will be popular because the word corporation is associated in the common mind with the unappealing trusts.

The particular injustice of the law, as we have already pointed out, is that it imposes a BURDENSOME SPECIAL TAX ON COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL WHICH ARE CHIEFLY ENGAGED IN DEVELOPING THE RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY AND GIVING EMPLOYMENT AT LIBERAL WAGES TO ARMIES OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR; the capital that makes the wheels go round, and brings prosperity and happiness to all the people; WHILE THE BONDHOLDER, SITTING IDLY ON HIS PILE OF ACCUMULATED INCREMENT, IS UNMOLESTED.

Probably the most serious objection to the proposed law is ITS INEQUITABLE CHARACTER. Corporations large and small, representing perhaps three-fourths of the business of the country, will be compelled to open their books to the representatives of the Administration at Washington. No such power was ever centralized in the hands of a President before.

While it is improbable that the President or the Cabinet ministers, or others high in the administration of affairs, will betray such a trust, there yet remains a horde of subordinates some of whom at least will not stop to put to PERSONAL USE AND PRIVATE GAIN any and all such information that may come to them in their official capacity. The law should impose penalties just as severe upon officials who misuse or disclose such information as it is proposed to place upon corporate officers who withhold it.

This inequitable power is a POLITICAL LEVER of such scope and power as to make it dangerous in the hands of a hostile or unscrupulous public official. The Collector of Internal Revenue in each district will hold within his bosom or his office desk private information beyond the wildest dreams of commercial agencies.

There are, for example, some newspapers in Fayette county, whose shifting political ownerships, and perhaps private sources of revenue, will be disclosed to the Internal Revenue Service, which may be friendly or hostile.

Publicity is desirable in some cases, but not in all. The corporation income tax, if imposed, will result in driving many smaller corporations back to the partnerships which they have but recently abandoned, just as they were appreciating the conveniences of the corporate form and realizing that all corporations are not commercial cannibals.

LEGISLATED OUT OF BUSINESS.

The late Legislature passed a large number of laws which are matters of blatant ignorance to the people of Pennsylvania generally, and the special interests affected particularly, because of the peculiar policy of this State which deems it too expensive to make the laws public through the usual channels, chiefly because it might cost a few thousands of the public millions which are already too few to reach around.

Among the laws, said to be on the statute books and now being enforced by the factory inspectors, is one which requires all places of public amusement to have at least three four-foot alikes through the body of the house.

It is a reasonable regulation and in many cases necessary to public safety, but it will bear heavily upon the large number of small playhouses which have recently sprung up all over the country in response to a popular demand for cheap amusements. Many of them will be put out of business by reason of the fact that their sale space will take up most of their floor space.

It is, of course, possible for the nickelodeons and nickellets to provide the aisle space and then fill it with standing-room customers for short acts; but this will scarcely be satisfactory, and, besides, the law may contain some regulation concerning such practices.

It looks very much as if some foreign interest had succeeded in logging the nickelodeons and nickellets out of business.

Some of our Fayette county contemporaries appropriate our coke trade statistics without credit; others foolishly ignore them but the fact remains that they are recognized by the trade, and the State and National officials, as authoritative. These statistics cost us a great deal of labor and expense, and common courtesy, to say nothing of common honesty, would suggest a proper credit line for them when used; but some newspapers are so wholly devoid of these or any other virtues that we cannot expect anything else from them. They do not, however, fool the people whom the figures most interest.

The Independence Day celebration program contains everything but an aviation contest.

Waynesburg had a bid of \$17,200 for the bill to be raised before many months. The receivers of the property did well to adjourn the sale.

The Glorious Fifth is making a sound like a Big Noise.

Fiddling Bob Taylor varied the monotony of the tariff debate by a somewhat witty speech. Other Senators have from time to time interested in the proceedings by performing vaudeville stunts. It's a great debate, but if the orators don't mind, the public will cheerfully give them leave to print.

Upper Tyrone township wants to be a center of education, too. There is no reason why it should not.

Pity her though we may, Elsie Sigel was where she should never have been when she met her horrible end, and it is to be hoped that her terrible fate will be a warning to other foolish girls.

The foreigner and his gun have been divorced by law.

Company D shows a gratifying improvement in efficiency under the capable management of Captain Harry Dunn. The Connelville boys will make the other fellows sit up and move lively at the next inspection.

Mount Pleasant is doing some street paving and is doing it right. No common bricks for the hill town.

The Somerset coal operators are getting mixed up in their coal seams. No such thing has ever happened in the Connelville region because there was only one seam which operators thought it profitable to work.

The June bugs have arrived in great multitudes, and they are not welcome.

The Young Turks have a hard time setting a progressive ruler. What they want over there is a republic, and it looks as if the Y. T. wouldn't be satisfied 'till they got it.

If the coke merger gives Greene county her long-coveted railroad, the people will doubtless agree that the merger isn't half-bad.

The railroads of the country have placed orders for immense amounts of steel rails and rolling stock. The fact is significant. It means that the transportation companies see a big lot of business ahead of them.

Washington & Jefferson College wants a million dollars. There's nothing like making your wants known.

This is said to be good weather for corn and corn is said to be good for Democrats, but there's no weather so fine for Democrats as Democratic judicial primary weather, or for the matter of that Republican judicial primary weather.

A Justice of the Peace should be a Man of Peace and not a Son-of-a-Gun.

The Brownsville churches have demonstrated that they can hold a more profitable carnival for the Brownsville firemen than any sword-swallowing, snake-charming, fortune-telling, hog-circus, or other game aggregation that ever struck Old Redstone.

The fire-eating, gun-toting Fair-chance Justice figured in the jail scandal, if we remember correctly.

The jealous murderer of the Maryland woman met his fate like a White Man, but the assassin of Elsie Sigel still hides in the dark after the manner of the Yellow Man.

Our Tammany friends are determined to have paved streets without the consent of any old sewer.

Coal developments make other developments. A trolley line from Johnstown to Greensburg via Somerset and Ligonier would never have been thought of if better land maps were had remained the staple products of the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

If anybody has any doubts about the arrival of Summer let him look at the thermometer and then at his own perspiring countenance.

The coming coke car will be on the diplomatic order.

Sunny Jim Sherman is reported to be wearing his overalls in the Senate, but as they are comfortable and of American make and are all his own these days he does not seem to be any just cause for criticism.

The "his-and-his" was absolutely absent from the Wehrum disaster, but that didn't prevent the enterprising reporter from marking it present.

The deadly kerosene can seems to be still on the job in Somerset county.



THE MAP OF AFRICA HAS CERTAINLY BEEN CHANGED.

The Taft Corporation Income Tax.

There are many objections which might be advanced to the proposed tax on the net earnings of corporations by the Federal Government. The proposition meets with popular favor for the reason that the public is prone to think only of the larger corporations in connection with any sort of governmental supervision or the imposition of a special tax.

There are thousands of small corporations, representing small business investments, their incorporation being for the purpose of a definite representation of the interest of individuals therein, rather than for any supposed benefit to be had in the limitation of individual liability or the granting of extraordinary privileges under the corporation laws of the various States. The proposed exemption of the first \$5,000 of net earnings from taxation will afford relief to many of the smaller corporations, but it has been suggested that a number of the larger organizations will simply deduct each shareholder's proportion of the tax from the dividend allotment.

Disqualified.
The Councilman Journal. The Councilman who cannot lay aside his personal feeling in the discharge of his duty is not in the best class of public servants.

The Gas Pocket.
Charleston Mail.

Another disastrous mine explosion has occurred in Western Maryland, this time at Wehrum, Indiana county. Seventeen men are dead and sixteen are badly injured. The gas pocket theory is that the explosion was caused by striking a "gas pocket."

While this "gas pocket" theory may be generally accepted by the public at large, it does not contain a practical mine, who know well the cause of such and every explosion, which is nothing more or less than defective or insufficient ventilation. The miners say there is no such thing as striking a gas pocket, where a pent-up accumulation is tapped and released with a force that overcomes everything and ignites and explodes at once. Instead of that by reason of defective ventilation, gas accumulates, usually near the roof, where a miner lights a light on his cap ignites it. The gas explodes, and while the accumulation is rarely enough to cause a disastrous explosion, it is sufficient to cause the death of the miner. The "gas pocket" theory is like the railroad engineers' cause of a wreck—"lost motion of the ash pan." Where ventilation is sufficient to prevent accumulation of gas, and where the doubly coal dust can be kept down, no "gas pockets" are ever encountered.

Johnstown's Safe and Sound Fourth.

Johnstown has started off for a safe and sound Fourth by blowing up two of her future citizens with a toy cannon two weeks in advance. At this rate we should make a record in 1909.

Why Editors Are Cranks.
Monmouth Independent.

It is the custom of a newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and year after year, and it is the business of newspaper men to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent send-offs and then catch school because he failed to record the fact that a prominent citizen has just delivered a wagon painted to suburban liberality to every public, charitable and church enterprise, and advises them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called pretentious because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are as many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.

A citizen tells us of a verdict by a jury during the present term of court which he considers "the most startling ever rendered." But he hasn't heard of all of them. A jury in this town once acquitted a defendant of stealing a dog and put the costs on the associate judges who presided at the trial.

The Right Kind of Industries.
Connellsville Notes.

The Connelville Courier is urging the Chamber of Commerce of the county to wake up and go after new industries. The Courier says too many industries are sited in the wrong place, but a hollow mockery on the inside. Their promoters bring nothing into the community and take much away. They are usually the kind that want free sites, bonuses, stock subscriptions and bond donations, and contribute nothing but the control of the company. A rule is a good thing, but a better off without all such enterprises. Nevertheless, every proposition is worthy of careful consideration.

In This Contempt of Court?
Uniontown Standard.

Since our court was reversed by a justice of the peace, it is well that he came from Brownsville. If a Connelville justice had done that, there would have been a clamor to have the court house moved to the Tough town.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BUSINESS. IT will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—PAINTERS FOR TEMPORARY WORK. Apply E. S. MacGREGOR, West Penn Car Barn. 24June2d

WANTED—THE BEST POSITIONS are secured by well dressed men. We dress you well for \$18 to \$25. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 18

WANTED—WITHIN FEW DAYS, 2 or 3 men over 30 years old, neat appearance, fair education, for all summer's job in this section. Address, GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y. 25June2d

WANTED—MAN, MUST BE WILLING to learn and capable of acting as a corporation, or on business or soliciting; good income assured. Address, NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO., 1151 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 25June2d

WANTED—AGENTS—TO TAKE ORDERS for fruit and ornamental trees, plants, etc. Experience unnecessary. Highest commissions payable weekly. No delivering or collecting. Outfit free. Steady employment, men and women. FEINER NURSERY, Rochester, N. Y. 25June2d

WANTED—CANYASSERS TO HANDLE retail trade. Good pay; permanent position. We mean business. Get in the game right. Represent the leaders in the trade. None but reliable men need apply. BROWN BROTHERS NURSERY, Rochester, N. Y. 25June2d

WANTED—TEACHERS FOR 13 schools in Upper Tyrone township. All certificates must be 18 or better. High School principal, will recommend, also desired. Applications must be received not later than July 1st. Address, A. J. HALEY, Secretary, Broad Ford, Pa. 25June2d

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND FURNISHED ROOMS. 546 WITTER AVE. 25June2d

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. modern conveniences. 109 West Apple street. 24June2d

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 5 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTZ, Colonial National Bank. 15June2d

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE; GAS and water. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 24June2d

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE; bath, gas; hot and cold water. Fruit-bearing trees. \$8.00. REAR KING'S STREET. 24June2d

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, Washington street. Electric light and gas; cheap rent to good tenant. Apply to ROBBINS & HOOD, Agents, Velho Building. 24June2d

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES, with water and gas; one 6-room house, with water and gas, and one 4-room house, all good. Apply YOUNG PLUMBING CO., 125 West Peach street. 24June2d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTZ, Connelville, Pa. 15June2d

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT ON high street, near the new electric light plant. Must sell at once. Third Ward School. Just leaving town. W. & BAER, care Schell Hardware Co. 25June2d

Found.

FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES good. Full pint 50c. GRAHAM & CO. 25June2d

Administratrix's Notice.

John Duggan, Jr., Atty. ESTATE OF B. P. WALLACE, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of B. P. Wallace, late of Connelville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. KATHERINE M. WALLACE, Administratrix, P. O. Address, Connelville, Pa. 25June2d

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 5, 1909, by O. P. Thomas, Silas L. Thomas, and Fred Thomas, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20, 1874, and the supplementary act, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Thomas Specialty Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is to manufacture, buy and sell paper holders, paper bag-holders and twine holders, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and to implement thereby. STERLING, EIGER & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. June 12-19-09

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna. Showers and some what cooler today; Sunday, showers; light variable winds.

Summer Bargains

Ready now for warmer weather with every aid that we can suggest to make shopping pleasant and profitable. Our store is cool and light and airy. Our rest room has an easy chair that is at your disposal whenever shopping becomes tiresome and we have goods here at prices that cannot help but be attractive. For these reasons we ask you to consider this store as your own home store. A store that is ready and anxious to serve you in any way that it can.

Waite Grass Carpet

If you have not fixed up your porch yet, we've Waite Grass Carpet in yard, yard and one-half and two yard widths. Neatly bordered on both edges so that you can make a rug of any length in these widths priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard, and there's no other material quite so good for porch rugs as Waite Grass Carpet. Nothing else as serviceable and as slightly.

Vudor Shades

After you've bought your rugs finish up your porch with one or more Vudor shades, then you'll really know porch comfort. 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide and priced at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Probably the last notice for these shades this season.

New Ribbons

A number of new ribbons in to show this week. Among others a novelty in fancy cash ribbon and hair ribbon to match and a plain tulle ribbon in black and colors at 25c the yard that's better than the ordinary quarter ribbon. Really worth 35c the yard.

Misses' Gowns

A new lot of misses' gowns to show this week. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. These last large enough for a miss 14 years. Well made of best quality muslin. Neatly trimmed with embroidery. Prices 50c for sizes 1 and 2, and 3 at 60c, sizes 4 and 5 at 65c, and 6 and 7 at 75c each.

Parasols

Parasol weather now and parasol buying time, too. You'll see more parasols carried this year than ever before. You'll want one for yourself. This showing we have here starts at \$1 and stops at \$5.00 and \$6.00 and it's as pretty a showing as ever this store had to show before. Some that you'd call bargains at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

New Waists

Showing this week some plain tailored waists in linen effects at \$2.50 that are bargain waists at the price. Material and style and workmanship that you usually pay at least a dollar more for than we are asking for these waists.

New Veilings

Just as you enter the store notice the new veilings in the case on the counter. A good number of the scarce patterns and weaves and colors here just now and most of these priced at 25 and 50c the yard.

Misses' Jacket Suits

Of washable material. Skirt and jacket in color to match. Waist in white; sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 years and priced at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Couldn't imagine a more attractive suit for girls about these ages. Couldn't invest your money in anything that would please them more.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

3-DAY SPECIALS

FRIDAY SATURDAY MONDAY

26 White Lawn Dress Skirts, former price \$3.75 to \$5.75, your choice of these at

\$1.98

See our windows for these.

WASH PETTICOATS, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Black Sateen Petticoats, rare values.
\$1.00, sale price 89c
\$1.25, sale price 98c

Ladies' Short Sleeve Waists, some slightly mused, all at ridiculous prices.
\$1.75 cut to 50c
\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 cut to 69c
\$2.50 and \$2.90 cut to \$1.25

LONG SLEEVE WAISTS

25% OFF Large line of our best makes long sleeve waists. Included in this are all Christy waists, from \$3.75 up. 25% OFF 25% OFF

LADIES' SILK GLOVES

"Fownes" pure silk, two clasp, "double tipped" finger, only 50c.

THE LAST WEEK

Saturday, July 3, the Last Day.

of our closing out sale on Men, Women's and Children's Oxfords. One more week. Right before the Fourth of July, too. Everybody that has not purchased a new pair recently will want a new pair for the Fourth. Every pair of Oxfords in our store including our best makes of Walk-Overs, Banisters, Zeigler and Edwin C. Burt, are going at reduced prices. Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.50 are very popular sellers at the present time. Remember just one more week to buy.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

This Egg Has Feelings.

First Egg—What's the matter, friend? You don't seem yourself.

The Other Egg—I should say I didn't. I'm feeling all queer inside. Just look at the side of that book!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Scot In London.

Indignant Scot (as he reads the notice)—Na, na; I'll gang dirty first.

Qualities Are Here

That's what tells the tale of the steady sale year after year of our children's footwear made by Merriman and Maloney Bros.

It's the kind that you know when its price to you, is worth its money—because the leathers are right and the shoemaking never slighted. A good way to know more about the good qualities of these makes is to let us prove it to you in a pair of Oxfords or Strap Sandals. Try them. We guarantee you satisfaction in every way. There are plenty of styles to select from, and we assure you the fitting will be correct.

SIZES 2 to 5, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15
SIZES 6 to 8, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.00
SIZES 9 1/2 to 11, \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.
SIZES, 12 to 2, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

PROTECTION STILL THE CRY.

Radical Tariff Revisionists
Oft Reminded of Soup
House Days.

SENATOR PENROSE'S POSITION

States in Few Crisp Sentences The
Important Place Pennsylvania Oc-
cupies and Shows How Policy He
Is Following Brings Greatest Good
To Greatest Number.

It can not fail to be gratifying to the great population of Pennsylvania to see that the so-called "progressive" Republican senators, led by Senator Dilliver, of Iowa, have been meeting with repeated defeats in their efforts to incorporate in the Aldrich bill now under consideration in the United States Senate, amendments which have a tendency to revise the tariff downward.

The fundamental principle involved in tariff legislation is to levy such duties upon manufactured goods of all kinds and all materials that we, as a Nation, can produce, furnish and manufacture, as will protect the American wage-earner, male and female, against the cheap pauper labor of European countries; and, second, to secure the markets of this country for the products of the farms and manufacturing industries of the country. The commerce and markets of this country are worth more to the farmers and manufacturers of the United States than several hundred times that of the other markets of the world.

It has been wisely and truly stated by the Keystone Gazette of Bellefonte that those who advocate a revision of the tariff downward are strongly influenced with free trade theories, and are governed by the idea that the question of the tariff is a local issue only. A tariff without being dominated by the principle of protection is a direct blow at the wage-earners of the country, and is an attempt to reduce the American wage-earners to the same level and condition of the wage-earners and serfs of European countries. This cannot be done without endangering the stability and best interest of the Nation.

In this country the wage-earners constitute the majority of the sovereigns of the land. They vote, and at the polls exercise a power equal to that of any other citizen in the land. In the European countries they have practically no voice in the control of their governments. This country will only be strong and capable and stable to the extent that its sovereign power, which is the people, is intelligent, thrifty, patriotic and loyal to its institutions.

To undertake to legislate with a view of enforcing idleness, poverty and wretchedness upon a majority of the people who constitute the sovereign power of the land means to weaken that power and to invite disaster that will seriously affect the stability of the government and the country.

Concluding, the Keystone Gazette says: "Why will it profit the farmer or the manufacturer if the wage-earners are forced to be idle, or to work at wages that are practically starvation for an American citizen? If wages are not earned the power of consumption is reduced as well as the means of purchasing the products of the farm at fair prices, as well as the products of the mills and manufacturing industries."

"This country had an experience of a revision of tariff downwards under the Wilson tariff bill of 1906, under the second Cleveland administration. What was the condition of things then? The farmers had no market for the stock or products; the mills and manufacturing were largely out of business and idle because there was no home or foreign market for their products."

"The country does not want another four years' experience such as it had from 1903 to 1907—with its reign of soup houses, fifty-cent wheat and corn used for fuel. Then let the Senators and Congress drop the game of politics and legislate on the tariff question on the broad plane of protection to American industry, and especially to the American wage-earners, men and women, and seek to elevate and improve the sovereigns of this country so as to insure its continued prosperity and its stability as a free republic, and the perpetuation of our free institutions, seeking to elevate the standard of citizenship and better the condition of all the people."

The lunacy to which the tariff question has grown at home may be estimated by comparison with the three greatest manufacturing countries on the globe. In 1900 the value of production in the United States equaled that of the United Kingdom, Germany and France together. In this enormous aggregate Pennsylvania in 1905 represented about one-seventh of the value of the entire United States. Setting aside New York which stands about equal with Pennsylvania, all other States are far in arrears, most of them practically not in sight.

Senator Penrose, always mindful of the almost unimpeachable importance of the tariff to the people and interests of Pennsylvania, has all the time during this entire session been watching with almost aching eyes, more

in amendment and debate. He favors what the people of Pennsylvania want and proposes to exert every effort to see that they get it, not by speech-making but by results. By way of comment, however, with respect to the relation of Pennsylvania to mechanical industries in general and as affected by tariff legislation, Senator Penrose recently delivered a speech in which he said:

"The first importance of Pennsylvania is mechanical industries in the United States, in the world, in fact, is due not only to natural advantages but to the enterprise and energy of her people, who are making the most of them. In the canvass of establishments under the factory system in 1905, which does not include neighborhood industries and hand trades, Pennsylvania reported 52,185 establishments, or nearly one-fourth the total for the United States. The amount of capital employed was but four million short of two billion dollars, about one-sixth of the whole country. The amount of wages paid was three hundred and sixty-eight million dollars. The wage-earners numbered nearly 800,000 and the value of products was close to two billion dollars. With such home figures before us it is not necessary to spend time arguing about the tariff. I believe in protection in every form, not only to sustain our own industries, but to protect our own people in earning the best wages the legitimate profits of manufacturers will afford."

"Locals having comparatively little at stake and, as they imagine, nothing to lose, forgot that the tariff is and always has been since the second bill enacted by the first Congress of the United States a national measure. Their prosperity is due to the fact that rates are fixed with reference to interest and revenue of the whole country and not part of it. The national wealth and high prices for the products of our farms is due to the great development of our manufacturing which creates demand beyond the narrow limits of the household without manufacturing industries and their arm of wage-earners and dependent individuals and occupations, the products of the farm would have small demand. To Pennsylvania this means a great deal, as the aggregate production is 1907 of the principal cereal crops was greater in that State than in any New England, Middle, South Atlantic or Gulf State except Texas. Without a protective tariff the products of the agricultural States would be a drug on the market."

"For such substantial reasons I favor a continuance of a strong policy of protection and support it in the Senate bill where it answers that purpose, or by amendment, as in history or any other item, when necessary to give strength to such interests either in production or conservation of the wage-earners."

NO DUTY ON PETROLEUM.

Penrose's Amendment Defeated, 40 to 34 in the Senate.

Washington, June 26.—The senate voted down, 34 to 40, an amendment imposing a duty of one-half of 1 cent a gallon on crude petroleum.

Senator Penrose proposed the amendment. He said this rate had been finally agreed upon by independent oil producers of the United States representing 89 per cent of the total crude petroleum production of the United States and also by the independent refiners of the country representing more than 20 per cent of that part of the business.

Many lines were broken in the vote. Of the forty negative votes nineteen were cast by Republicans, as follows: Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Crane, Crawford, Cummins, Dillingham, Dilliver, Gamble, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McCumber, Nelson, Page, Piles, Root and Smith of Michigan. The Democrats who voted against the duty were: Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clay, Culberson, Davis, Fletcher, Foster, Frasier, Gore, Hughes, Johnston, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Paynter, Shively, Stone, Tamm, Tamm and Tillman. Of the thirty-four votes for the duty two were cast by Democrats, McNary and Owen.

MONEY IS EASY

This, With Hot Weather, Makes For
Business Improvement.

New York, June 26.—The Weekly Review of Trade says today: "Reports from the principal industrial and mercantile centers are of an encouraging nature, and even the long delay in tariff readjustment and the new controversy over the proposition to levy a tax on the net earnings of corporations do not seem to hold in check the improvement in business conditions."

"The improvement, though based upon many sound economic conditions is undoubtedly facilitated by the ease of money, which also in part explains the prevailing tendency toward high prices. Hot weather is stimulating the distribution of seasonable merchandise."

"With continued new business and restoration of wages the uplift in the iron and steel trade is maintained, the railroads placing notably large orders for rails."

Farmer Bleeds to Death.
Reading, Pa., June 26.—While Herbert B. Loos, age twenty-four, a farmer of near Hamburg, was mowing grass with a machine his horse ran away. His arms and body were so badly lacerated that he bled to death.

Helps Guilty in Second Degree.
Middlebourne, W. Va., June 26.—John McLaughlin was last night found guilty of second degree murder for the killing of his brother-in-law, William Roberts. The punishment is imprisonment from five to eighteen years.

SERIOUS FIRE AT MEYERSDALE.

Home Destroyed and Two
Are Injured in Conflagration.

MAKING FIRE WITH COAL OIL

Explosion Follows at the Home of
Valentine Gress, in Which His
Daughter is Badly Burned and His
Son Sustained a Broken Arm.

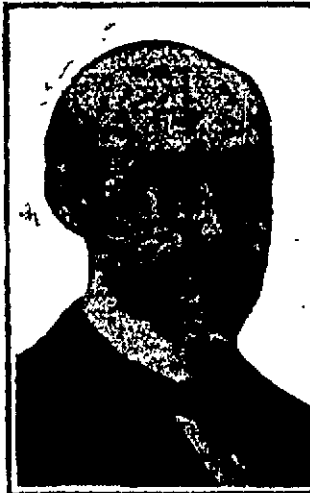
MEYERSDALE, June 26.—A very disastrous fire occurred on Salisbury street, South Side, yesterday afternoon. While Mrs. Valentine Gress was making a fire in the range with the aid of coal oil there was a terrific explosion, followed by flames, which spread rapidly throughout the entire building, and before the fire department arrived at the scene of the fire the flames had gotten beyond control. A 10-year-old daughter of Valentine Gress, who owned the property, was very seriously burned. A son, Henry Gress, who is home on his vacation from Juniata College, was also badly burned and had his arm broken. When the entire upper portion of the building was in flames, the young man, remembering that he had the sum of \$50 in his trunk, ran up stairs, but before he reached the top he fell backwards and broke his arm.

The building is an entire loss, partially covered by insurance. At the time of the fire, Mr. Gress, who is a cooper, was employed hauling on the road being constructed by the State just west of town.

GEORGIA HAS NEW HEAD

Governor Brown is Inaugurated With
Simple Ceremonies.

Athens, Ga., June 26.—With quiet, simple ceremonies befitting the unostentatious nature of the man Joseph M. Brown was inducted into office today as governor of the state of Georgia.



GOVERNOR BROWN.

In carrying out his intention to have an inauguration of the simplest kind consistent with the provisions of the state constitution Governor Brown walked to the state capital dressed in a suit of Georgia made brown jeans.

Governor Brown was chosen as the Democratic candidate at the primaries in June, 1908, defeating Hoke Smith, the outgoing governor, who sought the endorsement of another term. His defeat violated the Georgia precedent giving the governor two terms, further election being forbidden by the constitution. The acute enmity between Smith and Brown began when the latter was removed by the former from his office of railroad commissioner. It was asserted that Brown favored the railroads unduly.

Georgia's new governor is the son of Joseph E. Brown, governor of Georgia during the civil war. He is a lawyer, farmer, merchant and railroad man, as well as the author of an epic poem.

Postpone Flight to Monday.
Washington, D. C., June 26.—Orville Wright has decided to make his flight Monday.

Have you tried our classified ads?

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, Pa.,
in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,010,302.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,610.86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	278,276.42
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	206,210.24
Other real estate owned	14,078.06
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,240.00
Due from approved reserve agents	17,740.43
Checks and other cash items	2,020.31
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,410.80
Notes of other National Banks	5,715.00
Fractional paper, currency, and cents	454.07
Legal-tender notes	\$240,444.58
Redemption fund with U. S.	145,444.50
Total	\$3,771,897.12

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Loans and discounts \$1,010,302.21 |

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,037.71
National Bank Notes outstanding	74,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,250.21
Dividends unpaid	1,311.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,405,858.54
Demand certificates of deposit	86,482.83
Time certificates of deposit	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	17.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	8.00
Total	\$3,771,897.12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. E. Norton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1908.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN D. FRISBEE,
ROBT. MORRIS,
E. C. HIGBEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
CONNELLSVILLE, at Connelville, Pa.,
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of business June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$450,474.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,904.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	01,521.50
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	14,158.75
Due from National Banks	2,250.54
Due from approved reserve agents	42,043.20
Checks and other cash items	1,000.70
Notes of other National Banks	5,560.00
Fractional Paper Currency, and cents	251.40
Legal-tender notes	\$242,222.50
Redemption fund with U. S.	30,222.50
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,000.00
Total	\$711,929.02

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of business June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$371,598.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	25.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,507.34
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	181,062.72
Other real estate owned	5,082.72
Due from National Banks	42,200.80
Due from approved reserve agents	2,556.03
Notes of other National Banks	7,700.00
Fractional Paper Currency, and cents	248.20
Legal-tender notes	\$220,001.33
Redemption fund with U. S.	37,601.33
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$741,897.12

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of business June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,820.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,510.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	34,040.70
Other real estate owned	5,434.40
Due from National Banks	2,513.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,135.00
Notes of other National Banks	448.02
Fractional paper currency, and cents	448.02
Legal-tender notes	\$11,311.50
Redemption fund with U. S.	15,000.00
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$272,801.28

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK,
at New Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania,
at the close of business, June 23,
1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,820.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,510.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	34,040.70
Other real estate owned	5,434.40
Due from National Banks	2,513.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,135.00
Notes of other National Banks	448.02
Fractional paper currency, and cents	448.02
Legal-tender notes	\$11,311.50
Redemption fund with U. S.	15,000.00
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$272,801.28

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
PERRYVILLE, at Perryville, in the
State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$120,318.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	52.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,718.70
Bonds, securities, etc.	56,850.00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	2,218.25
Other real estate owned	52.22
Due from National Banks	146.37
Due from approved reserve agents	24,308.04
Total	\$243,800.44

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$120,318.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	52.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,718.70
Bonds, securities, etc.	56,850.00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	2,218.25
Other real estate owned	52.22
Due from National Banks	146.37
Due from approved reserve agents	24,308.04
Total	\$243,800.44

Checks and other cash items \$73.87 |

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,876.53
National Bank Notes outstanding	60,100.00
Due to other National Banks	5,524.32
Due to approved reserve agents	350.20
Individual deposits subject to check	67,842.96
Demand certificates of deposit	114.47
Certified checks	500.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	990.00
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$371,127.47

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THIS CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF
CONELLSVILLE, at Connelville, Pa.,
in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close
of business, June 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$478,940.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,109.33
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	7,000.00
Other real estate owned	10,007.25
Due from National Banks	60,222.35
Due from approved reserve agents	1,381.58
Notes of other National Banks	670.00
Fractional Paper Currency, and cents	90.03
Legal-tender notes	\$21,125.10
Redemption fund with U. S.	34,322.10
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$710,210.08

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JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.
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JOHN D. FRISBEE,
ROBT. MORRIS,
E. C. HIGBEE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK,
at New Haven, in the State of Pennsylvania,
at the close of business, June 23,
1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,820.46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,510.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	34,040.70
Other real estate owned	5,434.40
Due from National Banks	2,513.00
Due from approved reserve agents	7,135.00
Notes of other National Banks	448.02
Fractional paper currency, and cents	448.02
Legal-tender notes	\$11,311.50
Redemption fund with U. S.	15,000.00
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$272,801.28

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
J. E. Norton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1908.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.
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JOHN D. FRISBEE,
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